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Automatic ML with a human in the loop

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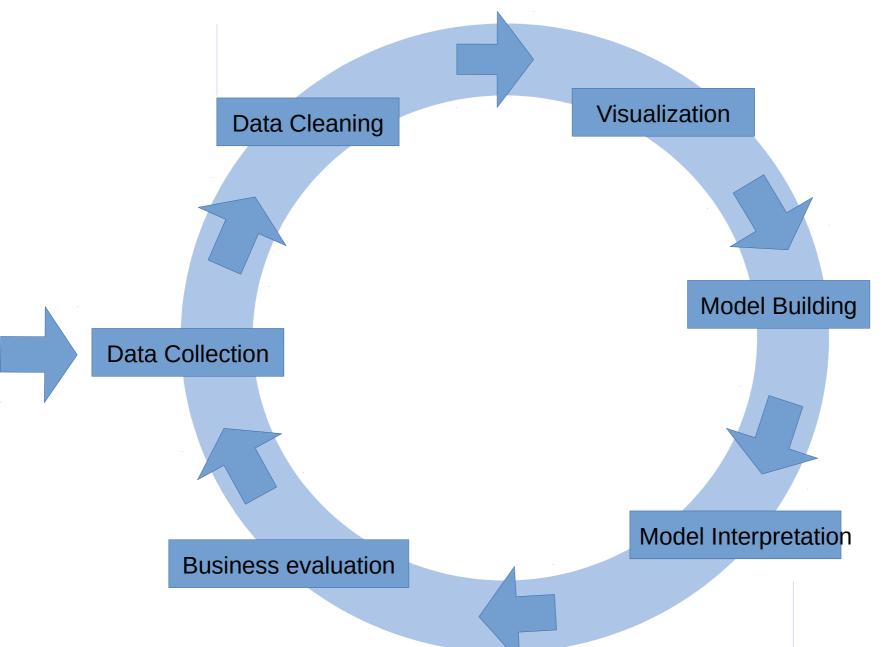








A real world ML workflow



ML with sklearn & pandas

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
data = pd.read_csv("adult.csv", index_col=0)
cols = data.columns[data.dtypes != object].tolist() + ['income']
df = data.loc[:, cols].melt("income")
g = sns.FacetGrid(df, col='variable', hue='income',
                           sharey=False, sharex=False, col wrap=3)
g = g.map(sns.kdeplot, "value", shade=True)
g.axes[0].legend()
                                      variable = age
                                                        variable = education-num
                                                                             variable = capital-gain
                                                    1.2
                               0.035
                                                                       0.00008
                                             <=50K
                                            >50K
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                              0.0002
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```

value

value

ML with sklearn & pandas

```
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
categorical columns = data features.dtypes == object
cont pipe = Pipeline([('scaler', StandardScaler()),
                      ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy='median', add indicator=True))])
cat pipe = Pipeline([('ohe', OneHotEncoder(handle unknown='ignore')),
                     ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy='most frequent', add indicator=True))])
pre = ColumnTransformer([('categorical', cat pipe, categorical columns),
                         ('continuous', cont pipe, ~categorical columns),
                        1)
model = Pipeline([('preprocessing', pre), ('clf', LogisticRegression())])
param grid = \{'clf C': np.logspace(-3, 3, 7)\}
grid search = GridSearchCV(model, param grid=param grid)
grid search.fit(X train, y train)
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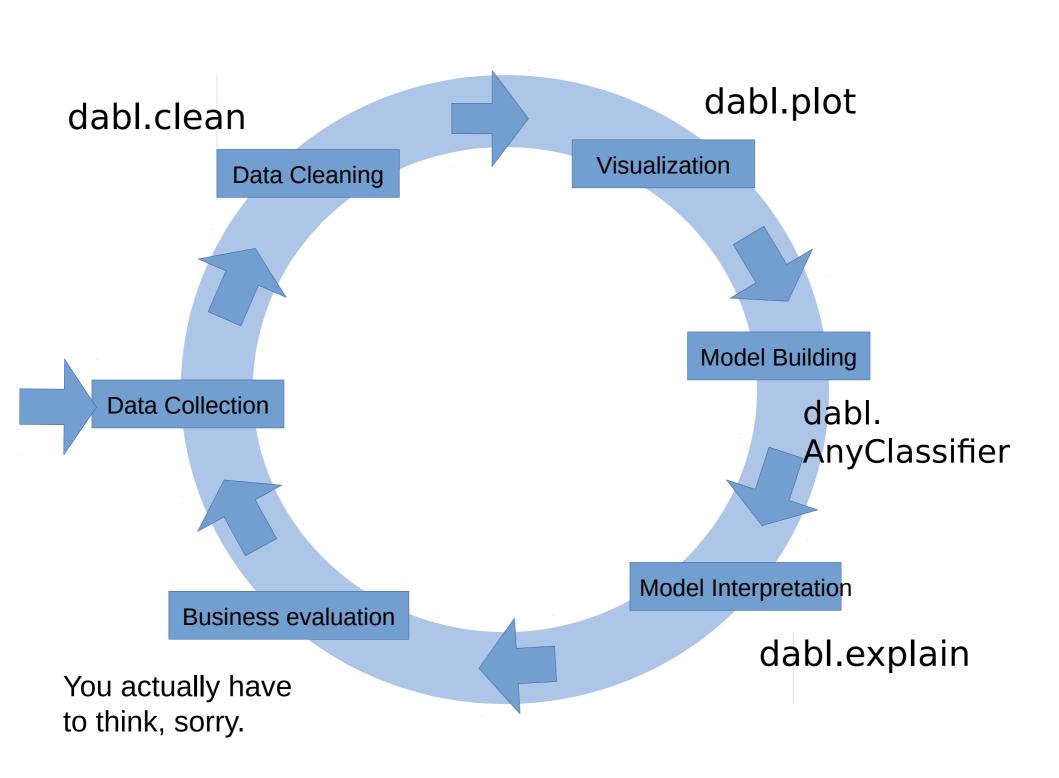
Current Automatic ML frameworks

Example

This will run for one hour and should result in an accuracy above 0.98.

A NEW HOPE

data analysis baseline library A NEW HOPE



Data cleaning & preprocessing

```
import dabl
ames_df = dabl.datasets.load_ames()
ames_df.head()
```

	Order	PID	MS SubClass	MS Zoning	Lot Frontage	Lot Area	Street	Alley	Lot Shape	Land Contour	Pool Area	Pool QC	Fence	Misc Feature					Sale Condition
0	1	526301100	20	RL		31770	Pave	NaN	IR1	Lvl	 0	NaN	NaN	NaN	0	5	2010	WD	Norma
1	2	526350040	20	RH	80.0	11622	Pave	NaN	Reg	Lvl	 0	NaN	MnPrv	NaN	0	6	2010	WD	Norma
2	3	526351010	20	RL	81.0	14267	Pave	NaN	IR1	Lvl	 0	NaN	NaN	Gar2	12500	6	2010	WD	Norma
3	4	526353030	20	RL	93.0	11160	Pave	NaN	Reg	Lvl	 0	NaN	NaN	NaN	0	4	2010	WD	Norma
4	5	527105010	60	RL	74.0	13830	Pave	NaN	IR1	Lvl	 0	NaN	MnPrv	NaN	0	3	2010	WD	Norma

5 rows × 82 columns

```
clean df = dabl.clean(ames df, verbose=2)
```

```
Detected feature types:
```

11 float, 28 int, 43 object, 0 date, 0 other

Interpreted as:

continuous 23
dirty_float 0
low_card_int 6
categorical 40
date 0
free_string 0
useless 13
dtype: int64

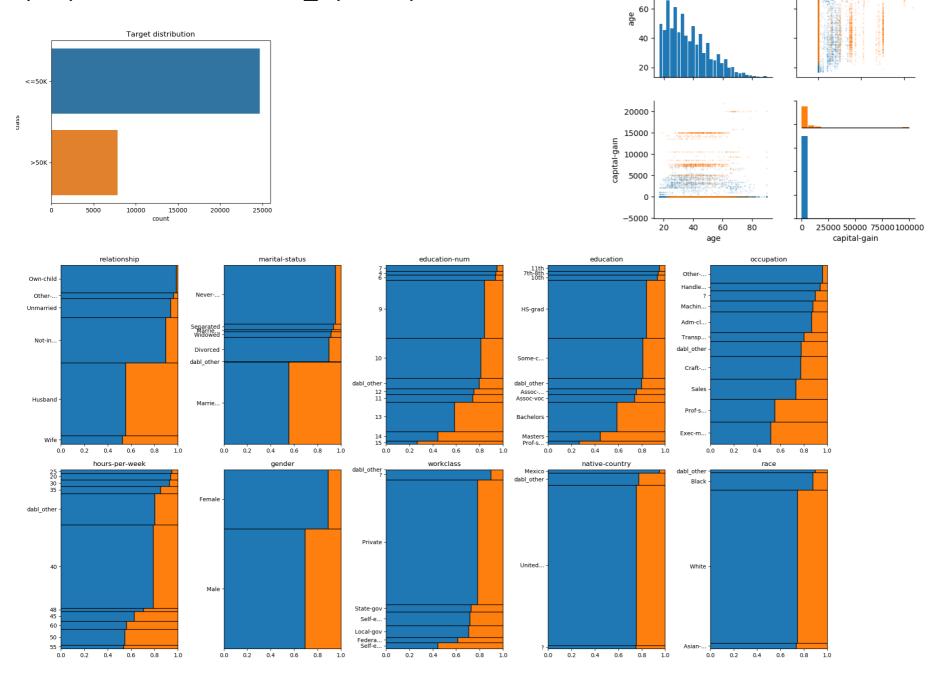
WARN dropped useless columns: ['Order', 'Street', 'Utilities', 'Land Slope', 'Condition 2', 'Roof Matl', 'Heating', 'Low Qual Fin SF', 'Kitchen AbvGr', 'Garage Cond', '3Ssn Porch', 'Pool Area', 'Misc Val']

dabl.clean

- Detect types (can overwrite)
- Detect Missing / rare values
- Detect ordinal vs categorical
- Detect near-constant
- Detect index



data = pd.read_csv("adult.csv", index_col=0)
plot(data, 'income', scatter_alpha=.1)

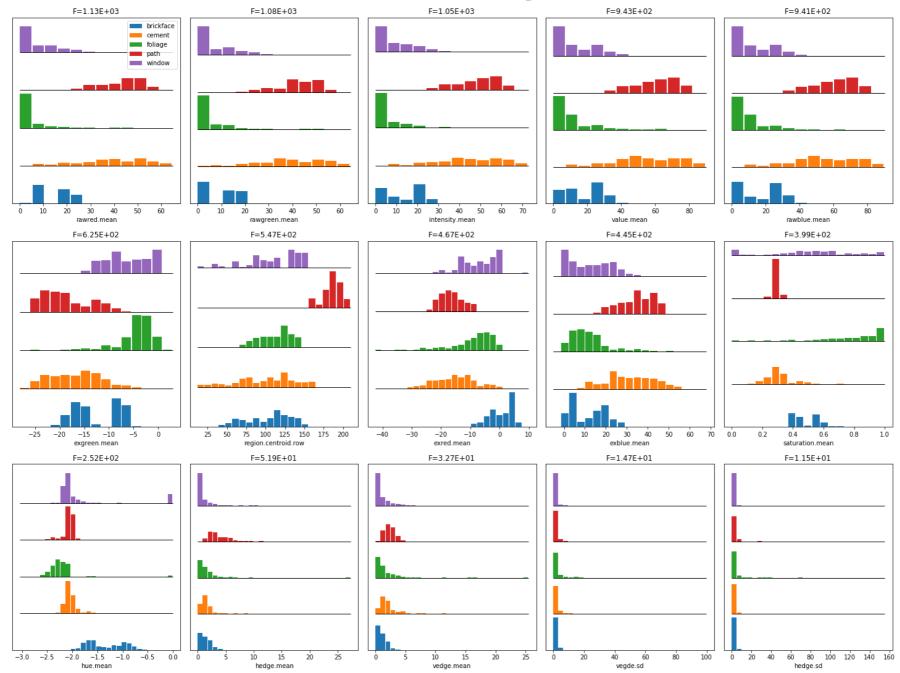


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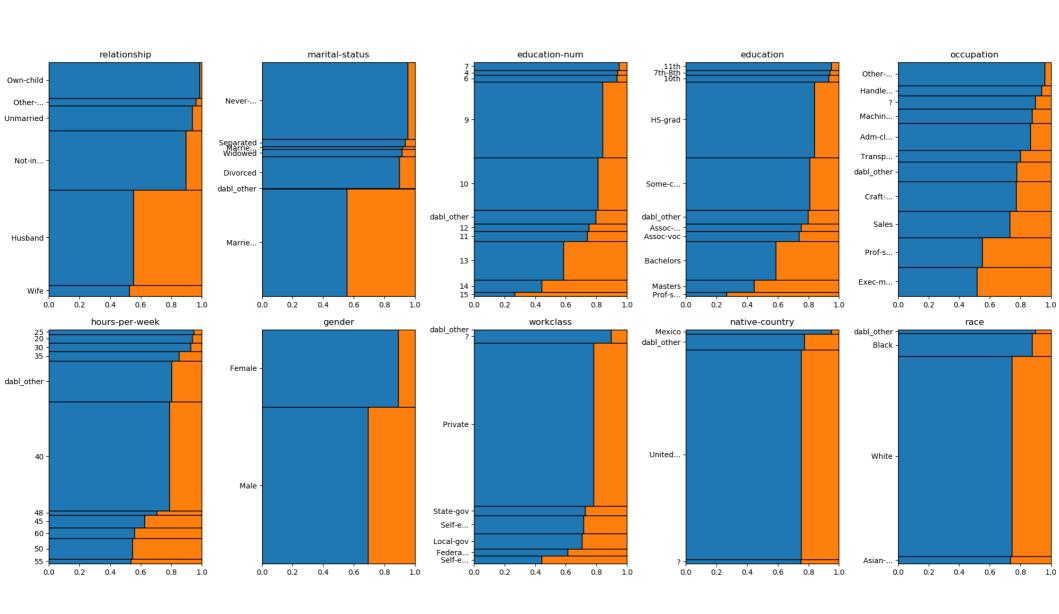
<=50K

>50K

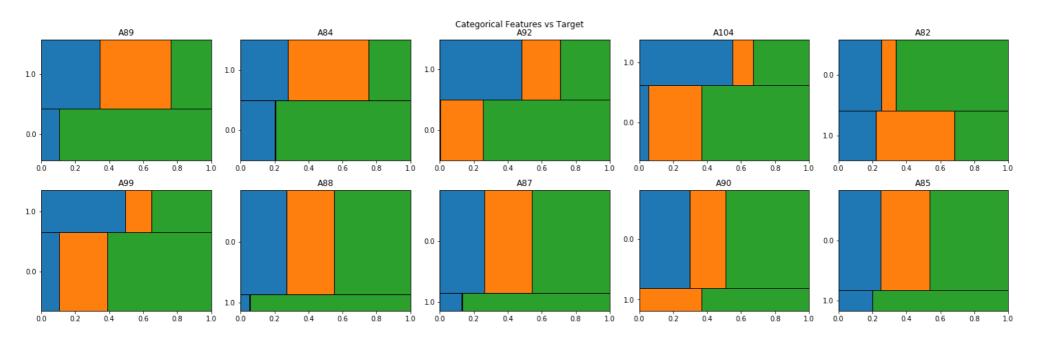
Univariate plots



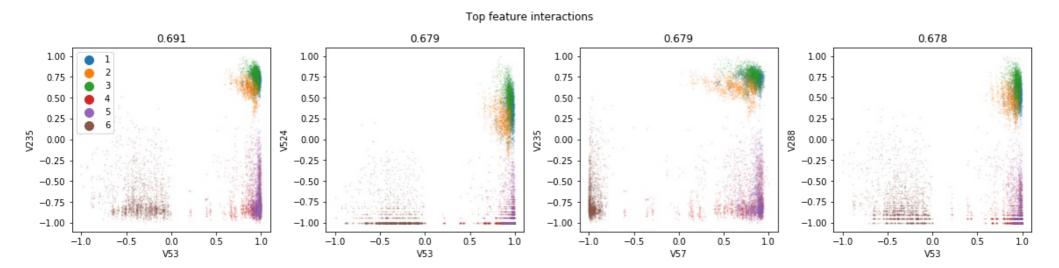
Mosaic Plots



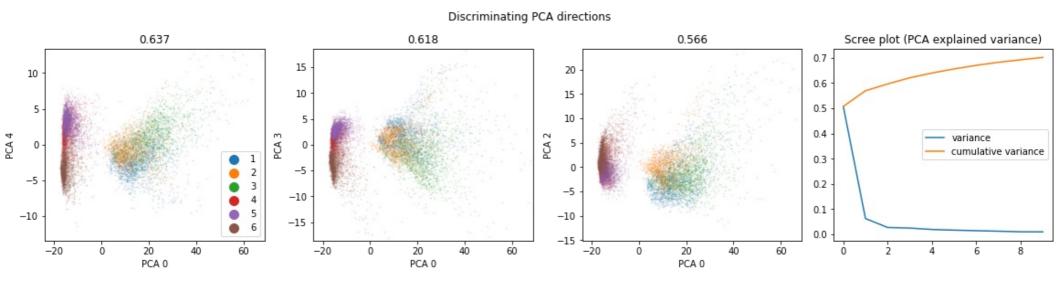
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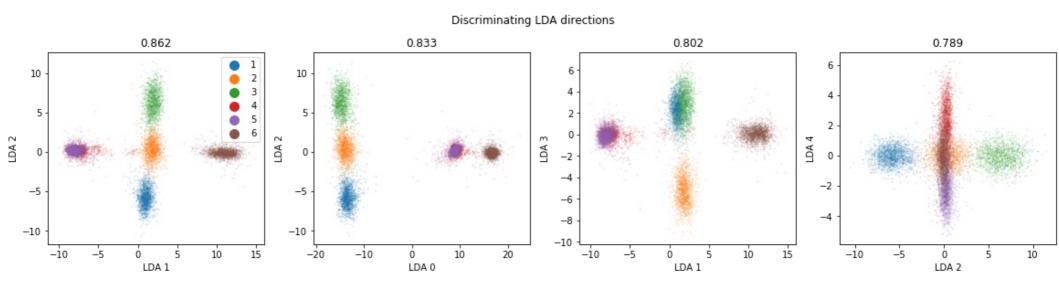
Pairwise Plots



Principal Component Analysis



Linear Discriminant Analysis



Preprocessing

```
X, y = ames df.drop('SalePrice', axis=1), ames df.SalePrice
ep = EasyPreprocessor().fit(X, y)
/home/andy/checkout/dabl/dabl/preprocessing.py:258: UserWarning: Discarding near-constant
'Land Slope', 'Condition 2', 'Roof Matl', 'Heating', 'Low Qual Fin SF', 'Kitchen AbvGr',
rea', 'Misc Val']
  near constant.index[near constant].tolist()))
ep.ct
ColumnTransformer(n jobs=None, remainder='drop', sparse threshold=0.1,
                  transformer weights=None,
                  transformers=[('continuous',
                                 Pipeline(memory=None,
                                          steps=[('simpleimputer',
                                                   SimpleImputer(add indicator=False,
                                                                 copy=True,
                                                                 fill value=None,
                                                                 missing values=nan,
                                                                 strategy='median',
                                                                 verbose=0)),
                                                  ('standardscaler',
                                                  StandardScaler(copy=True,
                                                                  with mean=True,
                                                                  with std=True))],...
```

Simple Prototypes



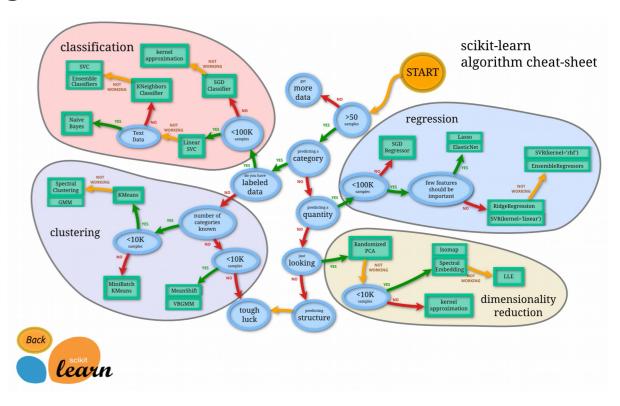
- Dummy Models
- Naive Bayes
- Stumps
- Linear Models

```
from dabl import SimpleClassifier
                                                               Either X, y
data = pd.read csv("adult.csv", index col=0)
                                                               Or dataframe, target col
SimpleClassifier().fit(data, target col='income') *
/home/andy/checkout/dabl/dabl/preprocessing.py:258: UserWarning: Discarding near-constant featur
  near constant.index[near constant].tolist()))
Running DummyClassifier(strategy='prior')
accuracy: 0.759 average precision: 0.241 fl macro: 0.432 recall macro: 0.500 roc auc: 0.500
=== new best DummyClassifier(strategy='prior') (using recall macro):
accuracy: 0.759 average precision: 0.241 fl macro: 0.432 recall macro: 0.500 roc auc: 0.500
Running GaussianNB()
accuracy: 0.407 average precision: 0.288 fl macro: 0.405 recall macro: 0.605 roc auc: 0.607
=== new best GaussianNB() (using recall macro):
accuracy: 0.407 average precision: 0.288 fl macro: 0.405 recall macro: 0.605 roc auc: 0.607
Running MultinomialNB()
accuracy: 0.831 average precision: 0.773 fl macro: 0.787 recall macro: 0.815 roc auc: 0.908
=== new best MultinomialNB() (using recall macro):
accuracy: 0.831 average precision: 0.773 fl macro: 0.787 recall macro: 0.815 roc auc: 0.908
Running DecisionTreeClassifier(class weight='balanced', max depth=1)
accuracy: 0.710 average precision: 0.417 fl_macro: 0.682 recall_macro: 0.759 roc_auc: 0.759
Running DecisionTreeClassifier(class weight='balanced', max depth=5)
accuracy: 0.784 average precision: 0.711 fl macro: 0.750 recall macro: 0.811 roc auc: 0.894
Running DecisionTreeClassifier(class weight='balanced', min impurity decrease=0.01)
accuracy: 0.718 average precision: 0.561 fl macro: 0.693 recall macro: 0.779 roc auc: 0.848
Running LogisticRegression(C=0.1, class weight='balanced')
accuracy: 0.819 average precision: 0.789 fl macro: 0.783 recall macro: 0.832 roc auc: 0.915
=== new best LogisticRegression(C=0.1, class weight='balanced') (using recall macro):
accuracy: 0.819 average precision: 0.789 fl macro: 0.783 recall macro: 0.832 roc auc: 0.915
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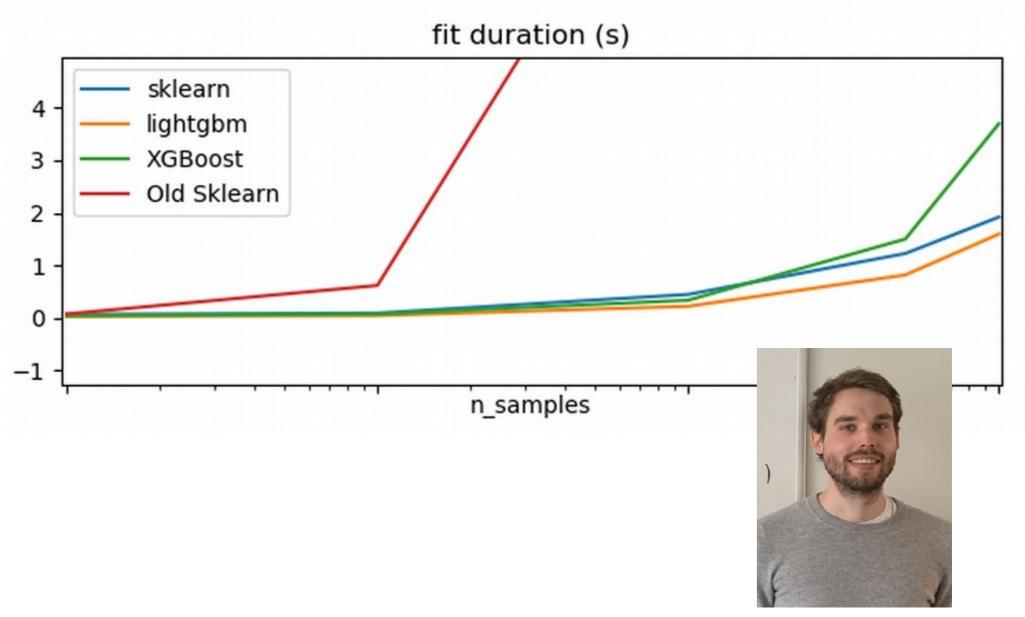
Automatic Model Search

Complex Models

- More Linear Models
- Random forest
- Gradient boosting
- Kernel methods



Side note: HistGradientBoosting



Successive Halving

- Given n configuration and budget B
- pick $\eta=2$ or $\eta=3$ (wording follows 2)
- Each iteration, keep best halve of configurations

Successive Halving (Finite horizon)

input: Budget B, and n arms where $\ell_{i,k}$ denotes the kth loss from the ith arm, maximum size R, $\eta \geq 2$ ($\eta = 3$ by default).

Initialize: $S_0 = [n], s = \min\{t \in \mathbb{N} : nR(t+1)\eta^{-t} \leq B, t \leq \log_{\eta}(\min\{R, n\})\}.$

For k = 0, 1, ..., s

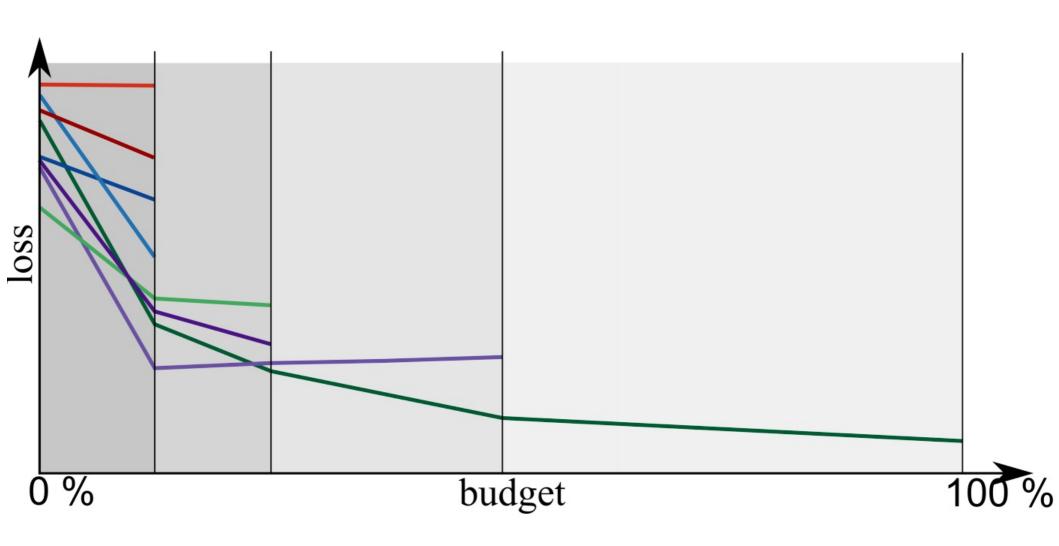
Set $n_k = \lfloor n\eta^{-k} \rfloor$, $r_k = \lfloor R\eta^{k-s} \rfloor$

Pull each arm in S_k for r_k times.

Keep the best $\lfloor n\eta^{-(k+1)} \rfloor$ arms in terms of the r_k th observed loss as S_{k+1} .

Output: \hat{i} , $\ell_{\hat{i},R}$ where $\hat{i} = \arg\min_{i \in S_{s+1}} \ell_{i,R}$

Successive Halving Illustrated



Portfolio creation

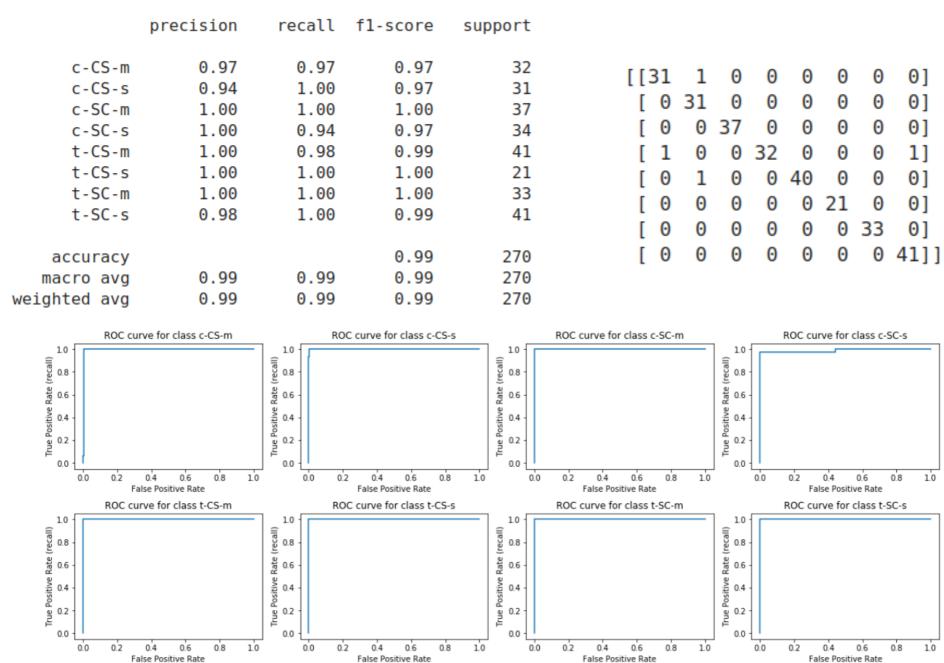
- Run Hyper-parameter optimization across models on large benchmark suite (OpenML-CC18)
- Evaluate all final models across all datasets
- Greedily create portfolio of best-performing, diverse models
- "Practical Automated Machine Learning
- for the AutoML Challenge 2018" Feurer et. al.

Model Explanation

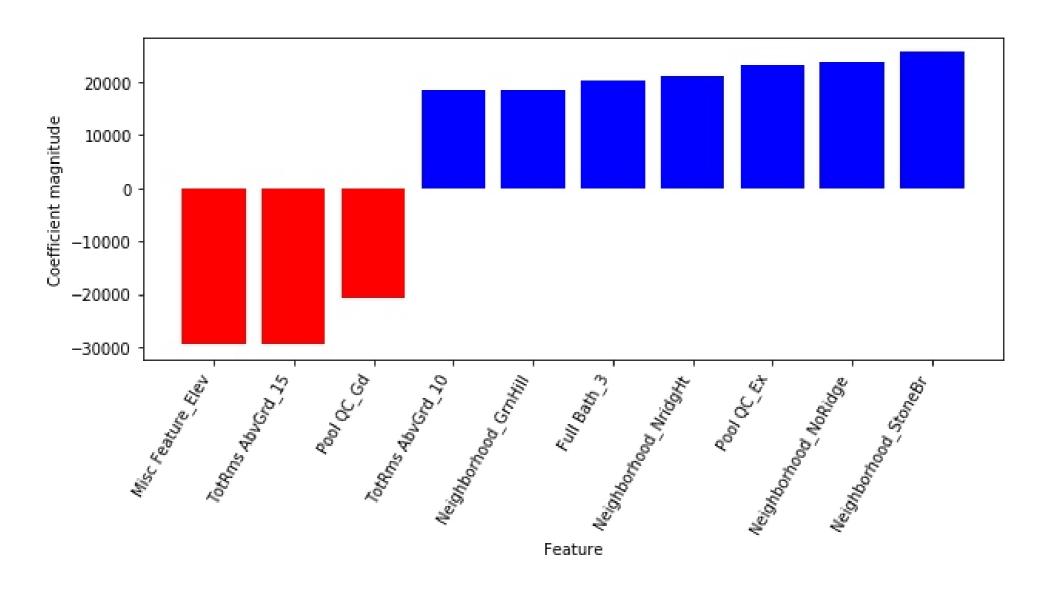
```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
df_train, df_test = train_test_split(data)
ac = AnyClassifier().fit(df_train, target_col='target')
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import dabl
dabl.explain(ac, X_val=df_test, target_col='target')
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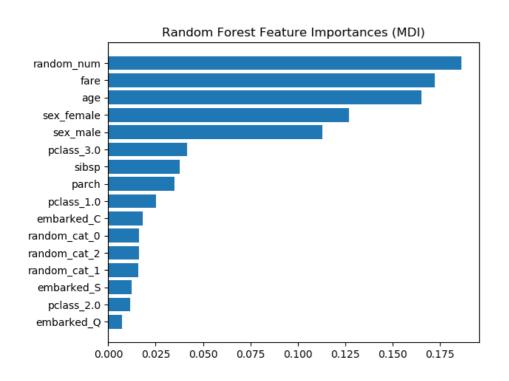
Metrics

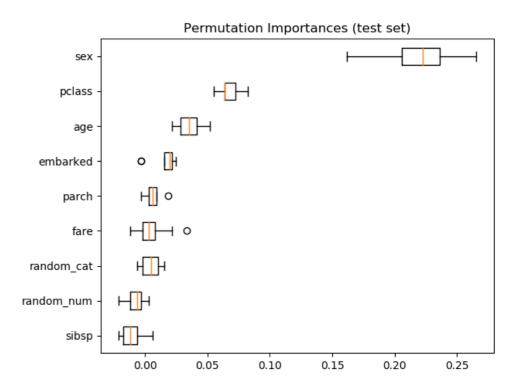


Coefficients / Feature importances

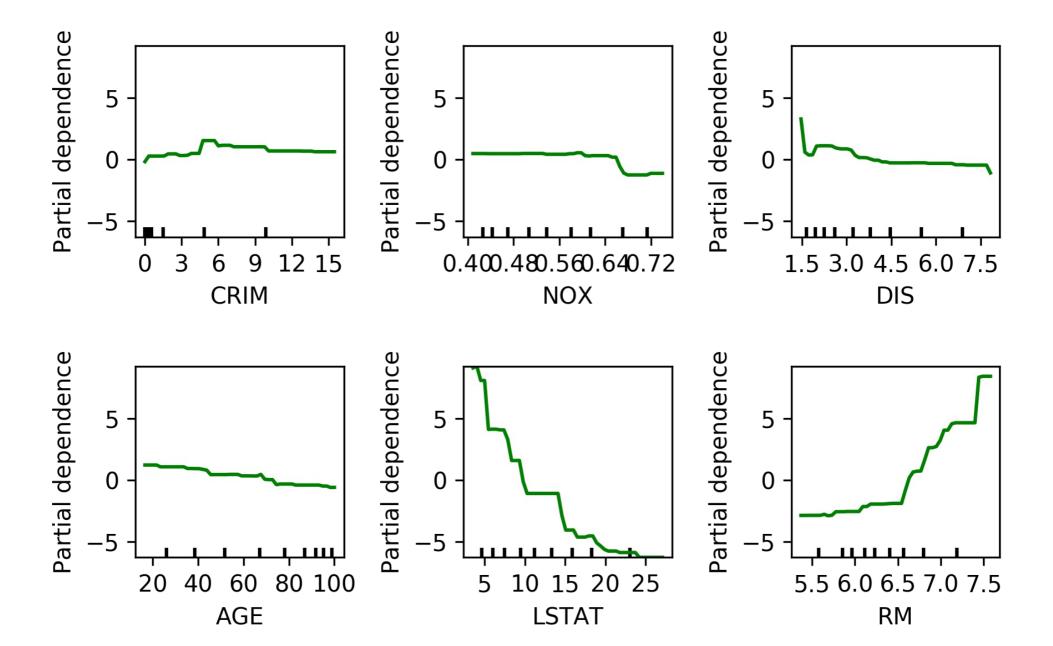


Permutation Importance

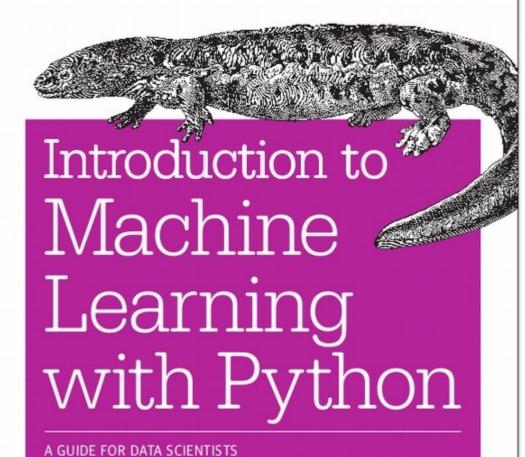




Partial Dependence Plots



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